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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Brazell et al.

Appln. No.: 10/662,937

Filed: September 15, 2003

For: REMOVABLE BATTERY PACK FOR A  
PORTABLE ELECTRIC POWER TOOL

Examiner: Maples

Art Unit: 1745

Attorney Docket No: 10710/621 (PTG 1097 PUS)

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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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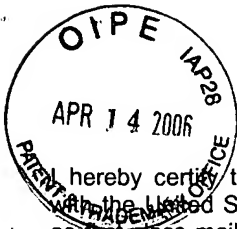
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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006. In view of the following Amendments and Remarks, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the application.